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BRITISH EMBASSY OFFICER CALLED ON MOTZ, GERMAN FOREIGN OFFICE,  
JAN 8 TO REQUEST INFORMATION RE STATUS AHC LAW 27 PROGRESS  
REPORT. MOTZ REPLIED SECTION OF REPORT ON KRUPP ENTERPRISES  
IS ESSENTIALLY COMPLETE AND WAS REQUESTED TO TRANSMIT COPY OF IT.  
NO AIDE MEMOIRE WAS LEFT BY BRITISH OFFICER WITH FOREIGN OFFICE.

ON DEC 8 WE AND BRITISH AGREED TO TIME OUR APPROACH TO MOTZ  
AFTER BRITISH CALL. CONSEQUENTLY, EMBASSY OFFICER CALLED ON  
MOTZ JANUARY 8 AND RECEIVED ESSENTIALLY SAME INFORMATION.  
IN ADDITION, MOTZ MADE FOLLOWING COMMENTS:

1. THYSEN INTERESTS HAVE NOT SUBMITTED DATA, STATING THAT  
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS NO LEGAL RIGHT TO SUCH DATA. MOTZ  
BELIEVES ATTITUDE STEMS FROM RUMORED OWNERSHIP CHANGES WITHIN  
THYSEN ENTERPRISES AND RELUCTANCE MAKE AVAILABLE DATA WHICH  
MIGHT BE RELEASED TO PUBLIC OR COMPETITORS, RATHER THAN FROM  
DOUBTS REGARDING COMPETENCE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

2. MOTZ UNDERSTANDS KRUPP IS PREPARING EXTENSION APPLICATION  
FOR SUBMITTAL FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IN LATE JANUARY, PURSUANT TO  
CHAPTER ONE, ARTICLE 10, SETTLEMENT CONVENTION. MOTZ HOPES TO  
SEND REPORT ON KRUPP IN ABOUT TWO WEEKS. WHEN RECEIVED, WE  
SHALL TRANSMIT REPORT TO DEPT.

ASSUMPTION STATED COLUX 98, REPEATED INFO BONN 58, THAT ALLIES  
WOULD NOT DISCUSS APPROACH TO HA OF CSC WITH GERMANS WAS CORRECT.  
NEVERTHELESS, MOTZ INDEPENDENTLY ASKED WHETHER WE HAD EVER  
CONSIDERED POSSIBILITY REQUESTING HA MAKE STATEMENT ON  
HYPOTHETICAL QUESTION WHICH COULD BE USED AS BASIS FOR WAIVING

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COMPLETION OUTSTANDING AHC LAW 27 OBLIGATIONS, WE MADE NON-COMMITTAL REPLY, TO WHICH MOTZ COMMENTED THAT HE HAD NOT THOUGHT THROUGH SUCH APPROACH IN VIEW OF LIKELY HA RELUCTANCE TO CONSIDER ANY HYPOTHETICAL QUESTION.

BRITISH AND FRENCH ASSURED US AFTER MEETING THAT THEY HAD NEVER DISCUSSED APPROACH TO HA WITH GERMAN FOREIGN OFFICE.

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